

# ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Oct 5th GENERAL MEETING, Spenard Rec Center 2020 W 48th Ave 7 PM

## PROGRAM "CHINESE AUCTION"

If you have been to a Motley Picnic you have seen one. Bring NO MONEY, Just an item you want to get rid of, a White Elephant, a piece of radio gear, a coffee cup or anything of that type. Please wrap it, if only in a Brown paper bag or a Newspaper. When you get to the meeting you will be given a number. When the Auction starts, #1 gets to pick an item. He opens it. #2 picks an item and opens it. If he would rather have the item #1 got, he can exchange for it. This continues until all the numbers have been used and exchanges made. After the last item has been taken, then #1 may choose from any of the others. It is a great way to spend a meeting and is lots of fun SO, look up an item now, before you forget, and wrap it for the CHINESE AUCTION Nite at the Club Meeting. It will be an interesting meeting and you may end up with just the item you have been looking for.

Oct 10th AARC Board Meeting, 7 PM Hope Cottage MIG Rm.  
2805 Bering St.

Nov 9th Note the Date Change. AARC General Meeting same place just a new date for this meeting only.

## November Program

"Mr. Tom Jones of 'Alaska Clean Seas' will talk about the use of Radios and the need for Operators during a Clean Up Job"

CLUB MEETING

SEPTEMBER 7, 1990

The September AARC meeting was called to order at 19:07 by President Ed Bosco.

Announcement of the Flea Market in Fairbanks was made. The meeting was quite small as some members had left to attend.

Introductions were made.

There will be a Chinese Auction at the October meeting. Bring something wrapped or brown bagged. Anything will do and if you didn't sell it at the Flea Market you can get rid of it this way. (In other words clean out your closet.)

There will also be a Bunny Hunt coming. Need to have people participate! If you have any ideas on how to make it a family affair call one of your club officers or just mention it outloud at a meeting. (We hear a lot of comments about how NOT to do something, how about some for how TO do?)

Susan NL7NN said the Flea Market will be held at the Benson Center across from Sears. There will be a banquet at the Hofbrau Saturday night, \$20.00 per person. Flea Market times are Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact Harley, KL7IZZ, for tables for the Flea Market. There will be lots of room and save some money for all the good buys that will be offered. DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION TOO.

During the emergency exercise held there were some requests for setting up stations in the hospitals. Tony, NL7PB, said he would strike while the iron is hot to see about it.

Ed. WL7BOR, said that he hoped we could use some of the club money to help promote good will between all the agencies and the club and have ready some sort of emergency gear for just that purpose.

Harvey, NL7DK, gave a talk about "Service City" where he was for a short time. He said he was sorry we couldn't get some of the equipment that we had hoped would be available.

Raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle are on sale. Be sure to get your lucky number so you can win :

ICOM 725 HF Transceiver

ICOM 24 AT UHF/VHF Handheld

ICOM 229 A 2 Meter Mobile

Bill, KL7BB, announced two silent keys, Gus Browning, W4BTD, and

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9K2CS, (didn't catch name) who was killed during the Kuwait invasion. He also reported that our format for flea markets is being used in Washington State.

Ed read the letter from Russia about the hopeful get together with Russia on an exchange program style or just get together.

The meeting was adjourned at 2020.

SINCE I HAVE ROOM AT THE END OF THIS REPORT AND CAN FILL IN I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS SPACE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS FROM THE SECRETARY.

1. The comments in the above report in parentheses are mine.
2. It would help me if those of you who are not interested in listening to all of the meeting would please hold the talking down so that I can hear and at least report to those who cannot attend what the club is doing. There are times when it is hard to hear as we don't have a microphone system and some reports are not voiced loudly. (I'm not completely deaf but quiet does help.)
3. If you read last month's paper you know we need speakers and ideas. Now I'm not exactly shy all the time and I will voice an opinion once in a while. You can't all tell me that you are interested in all that the club does and show up for every meeting because of it. I know that if given a mike with a radio attached you'd find it easy to talk but we do need your input. IT IS YOUR CLUB AND NOT JUST THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS.

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR THIS TIME BUT YOU WILL HEAR FROM ME AGAIN!!!

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#### P A R K A S

The PARKAS Met on 18 August 90 at the QTH of AL7LX -Nancy Lake. Those in attendance were: Lil-NL7DL, Diane-NL7KN, AL7MI-Michael Rice, Lee Keri, Pat Daft-WL7BQH, Melissa Olson-NL7UN 13 yrs+-, Rosemary-KL7LA, Lilly Johnson-KL7something, Margie-KL7GLU, Bob-KL7HIU, and Brenda-AL7LX. They had a P0tluck with Lots of Socializing(-... ...). PARKAS would like to congratulate Lee and Michael on their Marriage. The September meeting was held on the 29th at the QTH of NL7KN. It was a Technical meeting. The October meeting will be announced.

BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 12, 1990

THOSE PRESENT: WL7BOR, KL7HFM, AL7IM, KL7NR, KL7ITI, KL7HD, AL7BB, KL7HM, AL7KK, NL7KN, NL7NN, KL7HFQ, NSFYW, KL7IZZ, KL7BB, KL7BK, KL7HM (VK3DTG), KL7GN, KL7YF, AL7JZ, and NL7AB.

The meeting was called to order at 1904 by President WL7BOR.

A letter was read to the board about the quality of the repeater and a lively discussion followed. There have been as usual for Alaska many demands on time for those who handle the repairs of the repeaters and they will be taken care of as soon as it is possible to combine no time, help and energy to get them up to what everyone would like them to be.

The Treasurer's report was given, by Fred, KL7HFM. He will be turning the books over to Rob Wilson, AL7KK, this weekend.

Susan said "Thanks from the PARKA's for all the help putting up the antenna for the 90/30 repeater". (Iwould also like to add my thanks as that is the one that works best for me.)

Dave Evans porposed that Tom Christen be invited to Anchorage as a guest speaker. We would pay his air fare from California where he is staying. He would speak at the club meeting. This will be brought up to the membership at the next meeting,

Russel Joyce and Cheri Logan were the two Alaska Pacific University students who received the scholarship the club donated this year.

More was talked about getting some emergency equipment both for the club and also setting up stations in the hospital.

Roger, KL7HFQ, brought up the subject of getting more books and help to the outlying villages to encourage ham radio.

Does anyone know anything about the Little League the club supported in the past. If so please let Ed know. We need to contact them.

It was moved that KL7BB could use the club call sign for the CQ World Wide contest to be held Friday, October 26, 1990 starting at 3:00 p.m. and ending same time on Sunday October 28. Bill Reiter, KL7ITI approved the use and so did the board.

The tickets for the Hofbrau banquest are \$20.00 and it will be held Saturday September 22.

Lance suggested and the board approved that we should reimburse Fred, KL7HFM \$30.00 for the power etc. for the digipeter that is installed in his home.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:40.

## ROSTER UPDATES

Effective September 1, 1990

## NEW MEMBERS

KA7ULZ	Brown, Steve 99577	H:696-0636	18630 S. Lowrie Lp W:563-7706	Eagle River	AK
WL7BPFY	Crauswell, Kevin 99514-2564	H:276-2206	POB 142564 W:265-7536	Anchorage	AK
WL7BZA	Plumb, Linda 99501	H:278-7777	1254 Elegante Ln W:762-2437	Anchorage	AK
	Schmieder, Jr., Russell 99503	H:278-7777	A 2805 Dawson St. #203 W:561-5401	Anchorage	AK
N8JLO	Traylor, Dan 99567	H:688-5951	POB 670594 W:862-8189	Chugiak	AK

## CHANGES, ETC.

KL7IZJ	Barbarick, Deanna - Add work phone no. - 343-4729
KL7IXT	Barbarick, Mike - Delete work phone no.
AL7EB	Cole, Edward R - Add home phone no. - 782-3382
KL7GHB	Greene, Guy - Change address to 6771 Sherwood, Anchorage, Ak 99504 and add phone no.'s - H:337-5015 W:279-0543
-700	Johnson, Gerard - Delete "& SPOUSE"
NL7GA	Kiester, Tom - Change address to 5902 DeBarr Rd, Anchorage, Ak 99504
AL7JR	Klein, Ronald S - Delete - Membership lapsed
-AL7LA	Mears, John R - Delete - Membership lapsed
WS0J	Pappas, Dino - Delete - Membership lapsed
	Rice, Michael R - Add Callsign - AL7MI - Change home phone no. to 272-2509
KL7IEL	Rogers, John - Add home phone no. - 373-7814
	Rutigliano, Thomas J - Add Callsign - NL7TZ
AL7EG	Taber, John A - Change address to 1901 Rebel Ridge Dr and ZIP Code to 99504 - Delete home phone no.
NL7NK	Talbott, Joseph - Change address to 601 W. 5th Av. Ste 300, Anchorage Ak 99501 and add phone no's - H:263-1772 W:561-6613
NL7QZ	Tetreault, Charles E - Add Work phone no. - 863-2208
	Ziv, John M - Delete "& Family"

Notice

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CQ World Wide DX Contest  
at KL7HFQ's QTH at Big Lake AK  
FRI Sat Sunday  
Oct 26, 27 & 28.

00:00 UTC Oct 27

To 24:00 UTC Oct 28

Friday 3pm TEL

Sunday 3PM

To All Members of AARC:

9-12-1990

If you are one of the users of our 2 meter repeaters in the greater Anchorage / Cook Inlet area, you may have noticed that the quality and reliability of our repeater systems is not anywhere up to the level of performance of days and years past.

For example; the present site for the 148.34/94mhz machine way up high and tucked back into a mountain valley at a site that is so full of interference that its receiver for all practical use seems unaccesable unless you are on high power, using a gain outside antenna and are in just the right spot. My case in point is not being able to reach the repeater while standing out at the Anchorage Airport with a Icom 02AT handitalkie on 5 watt high power. In our recent past with many of the same players/HAMs on and in our technical crews, we had 34/94 coverage at the Airport, Downtown, South of town and out the Glenn highway past the Fort Rich overpass.

The present 147.90/30mhz machine at 4,000 ft. up on Site Summit, at present is plagued with interference so much of the time, that even using 10 watts into a quarter wave 2 meter whip mounted on top of my VAN while runing mobile on International Airport Road in plain view of the repeater site, the interference (at times) is rendering the 90/30 machine again unusable for ham radio communications. If you try to use a hand held portable during an emergency, you are just out of luck.

My final point is that our repeater systems seem to no longer reliably serve a HAM RADIO Community.

How will our repeater systems serve the Public in time of Emergency????

Is the volunteer technical staff so over worked that they no longer have any quality time to devote to the complex technical problems that are down grading our systems??? What really is the problem/problems that need to be solved?

As KL7HFM has pointed out,,,Available money does not seem to be one of the problems.

Perhaps some ham in town has some space on a ham tower that could be used!!! Lets do something to get the repeater systems back up to performance. The 1990/91 Winter season is already here.



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I have not personally had these problems. Send comments - Editor

broadcasting any intelligence material.

Early in April, investigators returned to Washington and met with Justice Department officials for another review of the case and a recommendation. On April 12, a Justice Department memorandum recounting the evidence in the case was circulated and on April 15, in an apparent show of his own eagerness, Attorney General Clark attached a covering letter on which he noted, "let's expedite consideration. Do we need anything further?" Investigators, on April 20, recommended the case be put before a grand jury.

In recommending the case be put before a grand jury, the investigators conveniently overlooked several well established facts. First, investigators had still not located the required 2 witnesses of Toguri d'Aquino's broadcasts. Yagi and his friend had been located, however the friend had not yet agreed to testify publicly. Second, although investigators relied heavily upon statements of Toguri d'Aquino's former colleagues, Cousens and Ince, they used the statements only to prove that Toguri d'Aquino broadcast for the Japanese during the war and conveniently swept aside the mitigating and ulterior motives which Cousens and Ince had in choosing Toguri d'Aquino as the announcer. Third, investigators believed, but had not yet proven, a sufficient number of ex-soldiers would testify the morale had been lowered by Toguri d'Aquino's broadcasts. If not, investigators still adhered to the theory the government was duty bound to prosecute on the grounds, "that the mere act of broadcasting popular music and indulging in friendly chatter was intended to, and did, hold an audience to which the Japanese could broadcast propaganda." This theory it was asserted met the Constitutional requirement of aid and comfort to the enemy required for treason prosecution.

The Justice Department now found itself between the proverbial rock and a hard place. On one hand, it was under extreme public and political pressure to prosecute, and on the other hand, U.S. military intelligence and earlier Justice Department recommendations had cleared Toguri d'Aquino of intentional wrong doing and released her from custody in 1946. In desperate need of an objective opinion, the Justice Department turned to its resident treason expert, Thomas DeWolfe. DeWolfe had been employed by the Justice Department since 1927 and had most recently been a member of the prosecution team in the treason trials of Douglas Chandler and Robert H. Best, both of whom were convicted of giving aid and comfort to the Nazis during World War II. DeWolfe's report on the Toguri d'Aquino case tore apart recommendations for prosecution. In it, he noted Toguri d'Aquino's colleagues, Cousens and Ince, were in charge of the "ZERO HOUR" radio program and both had been extensively investigated, however their respective governments had refused prosecution. He went on to state, Cousens and Ince would be prime witnesses and would testify that Toguri d'Aquino's broadcasts had neither military nor propaganda value and that she personally endeavored to make sure no propagandistic material found its way into her scripts. They would also testify that Toguri d'Aquino was the

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only woman, white or Japanese, whom they could trust not to betray their attempts to sabotage any Japanese attempts to use the program for propaganda. DeWolfe continued, Cousens and Ince would claim they picked Toguri d'Aquino because her masculine voice would have little appeal to Allied soldiers in the Pacific. DeWolfe argued, with Cousens and Ince as prosecution witnesses, the defense would need none. Overall argued DeWolfe, with the level of trust the Japanese held for Cousens and Ince and the level of authority they held over the "ZERO HOUR" broadcasts, these two men were equally, if not more, culpable as Toguri d'Aquino, however they had been cleared of any charges. DeWolfe completely dismissed the scripts of the broadcasts as totally innocuous with little if any, entertainment value. He also explained, the paid story secured in 1945 by correspondents Brundidge and Lee would looked upon skeptically by a jury who would doubt Toguri d'Aquino gave it of her own free will. DeWolfe's recommendation? He found insufficient evidence for a *prima facie* case, basing his opinion upon a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1945, stating in order to support a treason conviction, the accused overt acts must be accompanied by an intention to betray. On May 27, 1948 a memo containing DeWolfe's comments was passed to Attorney General Tom Clark for his recommendation. His response jolted everyone in the bureaucracy familiar with the case - "prosecute it vigorously" were his instructions.

After the decision to prosecute and in an attempt to counter DeWolfe's devastating recommendation, the Attorney General turned to Frederick B. Wiener employed in the Solicitor General's Office. He, like DeWolfe, had participated in the Nazi broadcasting cases. In July 1948, after reviewing the case, Wiener recommended both Toguri d'Aquino and Ince be presented to a grand jury. Although he admitted the cases were uncertain, he felt innocence was questionable enough to warrant an attempted prosecution. The summary and recommendation of the case which Wiener presented to the Attorney General ended interdepartmental hesitation concerning prosecution. Less than 3 weeks later, the Justice Department received a letter from the U.S. District Attorney in the Canal Zone describing how he, if chosen, would present the case to a grand jury. This man was none other than Tom DeWolfe. Although DeWolfe disagreed with Wiener's assessment of the case, he had ultimately succumbed to superior directives.

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PREFIX	COUNTRY		ZONE	A1	A3	F1	80	40	20	15	10	AZ
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SA-SM	SWEDEN	EU	14									7
SN-SR	POLAND	EU	15									6
ST	SUDAN	AF	34									358
STO	SO. SUDAN	AF	34									358
SU	EGYPT	AF	34									359
SV-SZ	GREECE	EU	20									5
SV5	DODECANESE	EU	20									2
SV9	CRETE	EU	20									4
SV\A	MT. ATHOS	EU	20									5
T2	TUVALU	OC	31									212
T30	WEST KIRIBATI	OC	31									217
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T33	BANABA	OC	31									202
T5	SOMALIA	AF	37									342
T7	SAN MARINO	EU	15									13
TA-TC	TURKEY	EU/AS	20									358
TF	ICELAND	EU	40									27
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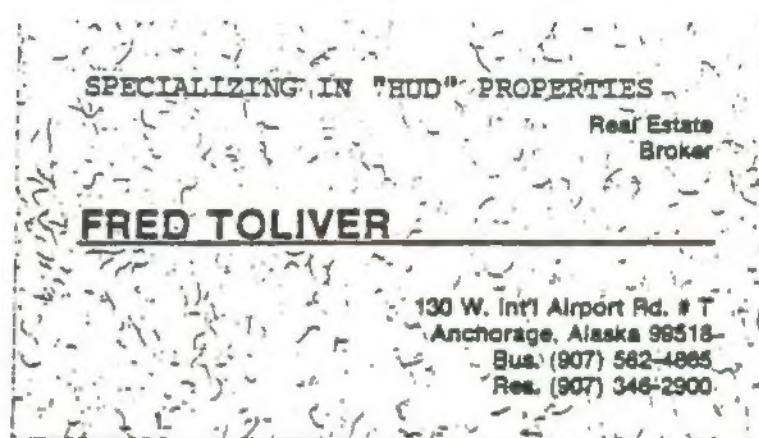
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